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Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for review, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 5, 7, 9, 10, 17, 18, 35-37, 43 and 44, amendment of previously pending claims 1-4, 8, 11, 13-15, 19-32, and 38-41, and addition of new claims 45-92. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

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[Independent claim 1]

1. (Amended) In a system comprising [a plurality of] perspectives and [a plurality of] categories, each perspective including [wherein] at least one category [is associated with a] representative of that perspective [to reflect associations among related categories], a method for [simultaneously] classifying at least one [document] item across multiple perspectives [into a plurality of categories], said method comprising:

associating [a plurality of] category features with each [said] category, wherein each of said category features represents one of a plurality of tokens;

producing a category vector for each [of said plurality of categories] category, wherein each category vector includes [said plurality of category features with] a weight corresponding to each category feature, said weight indicative of a degree of association between said category feature and said category;



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